UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

United States of America

v.

Case No. 11-cr-148-PB

Kamel Pickens

ORDER

The defendant has moved through counsel to continue the trial scheduled for May 1, 2012, citing the need for additional time to engage in plea negotiations. The government does not object to a continuance of the trial date.

Accordingly, for the above reason and to allow time for the parties to properly prepare for trial, the court will continue the trial from May 1, 2012 to June 5, 2012. In agreeing to continue the trial, the court finds pursuant to 18 U.S.C.A. § 3161(h)(7)(A) that for the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice served in granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

The April 16, 2012 final pretrial conference is continued to May 24, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. No further continuances.

SO ORDERED.

/s/Paul Barbadoro Paul Barbadoro United States District Judge

April 16, 2012

cc: Simon R. Brown, Esq.
 Terry Ollila, AUSA
 United States Probation
 United States Marshal